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- 22. (Unclassified MG) LIAISON Received a call from Gary Caruso, in the office of Representative Austin Murphy (D., Pa.), who requested a copy of the publication "World Steel Market Continued Trouble Ahead." I told him that I would forward the publication to him.
- 23. (Unclassified RLB) LEGISLATION Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to let him know that the Office of Management and Budget has proposed, in the context of S. 1264 (the Federal Acquisition Act), that section 3 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended, be repealed. As background, I explained that since S. 1264 would repeal those existing procurement authorities specified in section 3 of the CIA Act, arguably there would no longer be a need to retain section 3 if S. 1264 were to pass. I told him that neither our Office of Logistics nor Office of General Counsel had any problem with this, and he said it presented no problem for the Select Committee either.
- 24. (Unclassified JEC) LEGISLATION Talked with Bob Gilliat, in the Office of General Counsel at DOD, concerning the special prosecutor legislation. He again said that DOD had not focused on the bill, but they saw a possible problem. He reiterated that they would coordinate or support an amendment. He also mentioned that the House Armed Services Committee was marking up H. R. 6954, the financial disclosure bill on 29 September, and that he would forward us a copy of the bill as soon as he received it from the Committee.
- 25. (Unclassified JEC) LEGISLATION Called Phoebe Felk, OMB, to ask about the status of our language which would require security clearances for auditors pursuant to the financial disclosure legislation. She said she had not been able to get to that because of more pressing matters and that she would attempt to have it coordinated as time permitted.
- 26. (Unclassified JEC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Bob Rabben, in the Office of Legislative Counsel at DOD, concerning the Hatch Act. He said they were preparing language which would in effect exempt all members of the Intelligence Community as defined in the proposed Executive Order. I told him that we probably would have no problem with that language as it would still cover CIA.